

Change your workplace

Change your union

Change your community

## Young workers are more than tomorrow's leaders; they are part of the fight today.

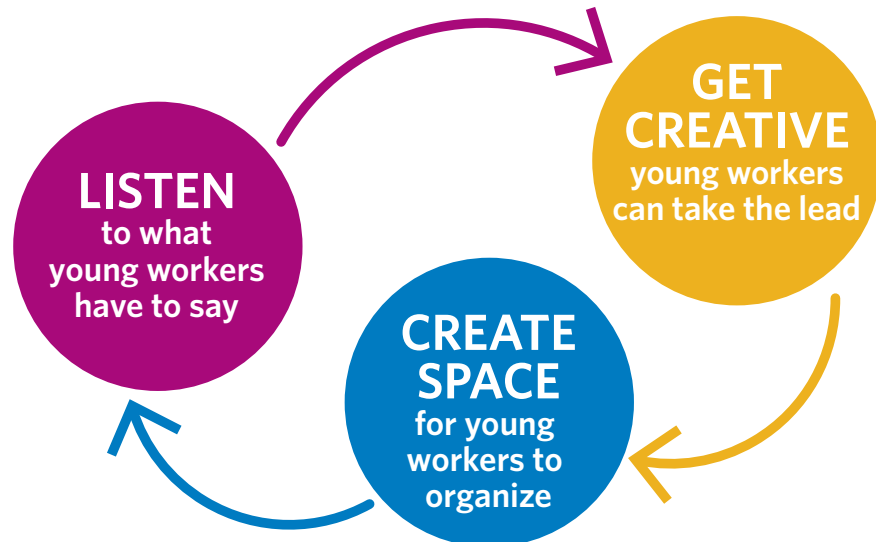
Unifor defines young workers as members who are 35 years old and younger. Every local union can have a young workers committee. If you're a young worker and want to create a space to connect with other young workers and organize your community, talk to your local about creating a committee today!

### TAKE THE FIRST STEP

If your committee is new or inactive, order the National Young Workers' Committee Handbook from the national workroom. It contains tons of tips, ideas and best practices to get your committee off the ground.

#### So, you want to engage young workers?

If your local union is struggling to recruit young workers to be active in the life of the union, think about how you can reduce or remove barriers to their participation. The National Union has produced a poster to help local unions understand what they can do to support young workers and connect them to their work. Order the poster from the workroom, or download it from our page.



#### Stay in touch!

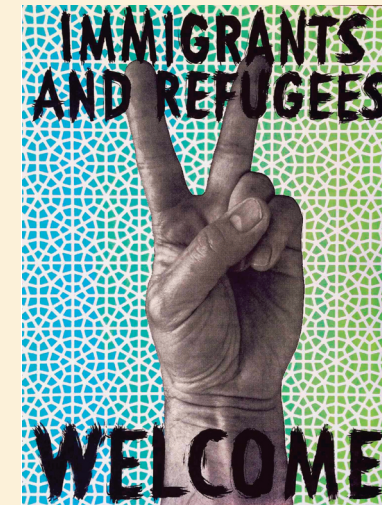
- Are you interested in getting involved in your local union?
- Do you want to engage young workers around you but are unsure where to start?
- Do you want to know how you can take part in the activities of your union?

For more information, please contact:

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## Young workers can change the world

There are hundreds of campaigns that young workers can connect to build skills, fight for social justice, and meet new activists. Whether you're interested in fighting for economic justice and fair wages for everyone, or whether you're interested in running anti-racism campaigns and events, or whether you believe in accessible, affordable public post-secondary education, there is something for you to do.



#### National Young Workers Committee

Unifor has a national standing committee for young workers. It is composed of three young workers elected for three year terms at each regional councils. The national committee meets once per year at Canada Council or Convention, and regionally at the regional councils. The committee determines priority campaigns and actions, and is an advisory voice to the national union on issues that relate to young workers.

#### Save the date

The next national young workers conference will take place on **May 8-10, 2020** in Port Elgin. All local unions are encouraged to send young workers for a weekend of activism, strategy, and skill-building for young workers.

Written and read on traditional Indigenous land.

